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The Massacre of Forty-five Immigrants.

An extra from the office of the *Vancouver Chronicle* arrived yesterday by the Anderson. It gives an account of the massacre of the train of 45 immigrants, alluded to yesterday in the Colonist:

DALLES, Oregon, Oct. 3, 1860.

EDITOR VANCOUVER CHRONICLE:—H. Schriener has just arrived at this place, with news of the massacre, by the Snake Indians, of an entire emigrant train, consisting of 46 persons, 19 of whom were men, the balance women and children—eight wagons, sixty-four oxen, and a large number of loose stock.

The party was attacked about 50 miles this side of Salmon Falls, on the 9th of September. This attack lasted about an hour, when the Indians withdrew and allowed the train to proceed about five miles to a ravine, where they again attacked them—the fight lasting two days and one night. On the afternoon of the 10th, the Indians had possession of the whole train, with the exception of six men, who, being mounted, escaped. After traveling through the woods for nine days, they were again attacked, and five of the party killed at the first fire; Schriener alone escaping by hiding in the brush, and after traveling seven days without eating, was found by some persons, who took him to Mr. Richmond's, at Willow Creek.

Of the nineteen males in the party, six were discharged soldiers from Fort Hall.

Mr. Schriener is the only one who escaped, and says the six men—four of whom were discharged soldiers and two emigrants—who left on horseback, did not leave until the Indians had complete possession of the train, and from the screams of the women and children, is led to believe the whole party were butchered.

J. L. JAMES.

Later from the Sound.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Puget Sound yesterday morning. We are indebted to Capt. Fleming for late Steilacoom and Olympia papers, from which we extract the following items:

An interesting and sprightly little boy, the son of Mr. Jones, lately a resident of Victoria, having wandered from the home of his parents, about 1 o'clock on Wednesday last, and all inquiry as to its whereabouts having proved fruitless, a search was made for him late in the evening by our citizens, and in a short time the lifeless body of the little unfortunate one was found by Mr. J. F. Guerin in the well adjoining the stable of Mr. Gainer. The well not having been completed, had been left uncovered. It is supposed that while playing about here, the child either fell in, or else walked in.

INEFFICIENT POSTMASTERS.—We understand that during the past week several bags of mail matter, intended for Portland, have been left along the overland route between this place and Yreka, in consequence of some of the postmasters neglecting to be on hand upon the arrival of the stage.

The Robinson Family have left Steilacoom.

From New Zealand.

The latest dates from New Zealand were to 19th May. In regard to the war between the natives and the colonists, the Melbourne Herald says:

There appears to be a total suspension of hostilities, the cause of which is stated to be "that His Excellency the Governor has been convinced by the argument of Bishop Selwyn and the late Chief Justice Martin that he had been morally wrong in undertaking this war, and that W. King, the native chief, is well founded in his pretensions."

Bishop Selwyn, it is reported, anticipates seven years of the war, other authorities of less note a longer allowance of it.

Later from Australia.

From the San Francisco *Herald* of the 26th ult., we take the following items of Australian news:

The *Ovens Constitution* states that a brilliant stone was shown to them by Mr. Turner, watchmaker at Beechworth, who with great confidence declared it to be a diamond.

The government has received information that a new gold-field has been discovered at the source of the Goulburn river, about thirty miles from Mansfield. Owing to the severe losses and disasters which have occurred from persons rushing to newly discovered mines on the strength of exaggerated reports, the government now sends fast express to the placers, for the purpose of supplying the public with reliable information.

An extraordinary accident had occurred at the Back Creek theatre, during the performance of "Time Tries All." "Somebody," says the Maryborough *Advertiser*, "having occasion for an impromptu candlestick, took, as the most convenient and appropriate thing within his reach, a bottle that was about half full of gunpowder. All went well until the time arrived when, in the ordinary course of things, the candle should sink in its socket and stink," instead of merely sinking, it ignited the powder, and the bottle, with a loud explosion, was blown all over the stage."

It is reported from Yandell that a miner had found a fifty pound nugget, and another weighing 120 ounces.

Salmon had been discovered in Snowy river. The announcement made quite a sensation among the colonists, who did not suppose the fish existed in the Australian rivers.

Mechanics at Melbourne receive \$2 50 a day; laborers, \$9 per week; female domestics are plentiful, and their wages low.

THE BALTIMORE BONAPARTES.—They say that the Baltimore Bonapartes mean to insist upon their right of succession to the French imperial throne, failing heirs of the body of Napoleon III. If they stood in the same relation to a legitimate monarch that they do to a people-created one, their claim might be made something serious, for the *Yerres* Bonaparte and Miss Patterson as being otherwise than good in all respects, and France is a Catholic country. But Napoleon III is not a legitimate King, and reigns and rules in flat disregard of legitimacy, so that the idea that the strict laws of descent can apply to the French succession in this line is absurd. It does well enough when applied to a monarchy that dates back into the middle ages, or beyond those ages, but is like velvet upon frieze when applied to a monarchy that was created by a man who was born in a year that is remembered by people yet in this breathing world, and which has not had twenty years of actual existence; for Napoleon I was Emperor not much more than ten years in all, counting both his reigns, and Napoleon III has not worn fell imperial purple so long as it was worn by his uncle. The Emperor is an Emperor, not by the grace of God, but as a legitimist would say by the disgrace of the people.

In the "Mémoires de Garibaldi," written by Alexander Dumas, and published some time past in the *Siecle*, Garibaldi relates that so far back as 1833, when mate of a ship which was then at Marseilles he saved from drowning a schoolboy named Rambaud, who, while playing in a barge in the port, had accidentally fallen into the water, and that he had to plunge three times before he rescued the lad. "As I had just before been condemned to death," said Garibaldi, "I had assumed the name of Pane, and it is probable that the person I saw never knew my real name." The *Siecle* now publishes a letter, signed by "J. Rambaud, No. 9 Rue de l'Ecluse, at the Batignolles," in which the writer says that it was he who was saved in 1833, and that it is "with great emotion and joy that he had learned the real name of him to whom he owed his life."

VESSEL STRUCK BY A SWORD FISH.—Captain A. V. Townsend, of the schooner "Metis," which had arrived at Panama from San Francisco, reported that on the 23rd of July, when 49 miles off from the shore near Libertad (coast of Salvador) his vessel was struck three times on the starboard quarter by a sword fish, which caused a slight leak until the cargo was taken out, when a portion of the sword was found firmly embedded in one of the ship's timbers, and the marks of two other blows from the sea monster were clearly visible.

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The Prince of Wales.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been most enthusiastically received in all parts of Canada which he has visited, and he is said to have been highly pleased with his reception. At Kingston and Belleville, C. W., the Prince declined to land because of large bodies of Orangemen, who had gathered from all quarters to welcome him. The Orangemen held meetings and denounced the Queen's Government as a government of papists; and they talked of annexation to the United States. The Duke of Newcastle was a "juicy-eyed Jesuit," and dared to step off the boat that they might tar and feather him, and Sir Edmund Head, the Governor-General, and the Canadian officials were told that they should have no rest until they cleared out from the Province and went to England. During these ebullitions of rage the Ribbonmen (Catholics) wisely kept out of sight, and did nothing to provoke a conflict. The Orangemen have since agreed to drop their insignia and banners, demolish the arches bearing Orange symbols, and form no distinct party processions. They charged Thomas D'Arcy McGee, late of the New York *Celt*, but now a member of the Canadian Parliament, with causing the trouble, by publishing articles and making speeches that were insulting and defiant towards the Orangemen.

The American tour of the Prince will be as follows:

He goes from Hamilton, Canada West, to Chicago, where he will stay one day, then cross the prairies to St. Louis, where he will stay one day. Returning, he will stay two half days at Baltimore, two days at Washington, and one day at Philadelphia. Details of the journey are arranged almost to the hour. He will be in New York city on the 11th of October and remain until the 14th. A grand ball will be given at New York on the 12th. It was not settled where he will stay, but probably at one of the large hotels, like the St. Nicholas, as he prefers paying his own bills. He wants no special trains or displays. Leaving New York, the Prince goes to Boston, where he stays two days, as he desires to inspect Cambridge College. He then goes to Portland, where the fleet awaits him, and sails for England. The reason why his stay in New York will be so short is that he wants to see all the country. His time is limited, and he has already had his leave of absence extended from Oxford, whether he must return to resume his studies. He will stop nowhere on his way back. The reason why he does not embark at New York is because Portland has a better harbor, and the officers are afraid of desertions from the crews. Forty desertions have already taken place. It is also probably designed to recompense Port for her loss by the "Great Eastern," and to respond to the kindness of the Mayor, who came specially to invite the Prince there.

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH BETWEEN AMERICA AND FRANCE.—Now that it has been at last satisfactorily ascertained that the telegraphic cable from England to the shores of America is a failure, and workmen are engaged in raising portions of it, a new company is talked of. This time, however, it is not a company of English capitalists backed by a few Americans; but a French company has been formed who have undertaken to do the work in a substantial manner within three years, if the government will guarantee an annual revenue of £1,050,000 francs during fifty years. The wire will be laid between the coasts of France and the United States, with a station at Newfoundland and another at Azores. This project the French government has agreed to, and the work upon the cable will commence at once. A special clause has been inserted in the agreement that the cable shall be manufactured wholly in France. Unless the capitalists of Great Britain bestir themselves, there seems to be some fear that France will have the honor of first connecting the shores of Europe and America by telegraph.

CRAFTER.—This defaulting debtor, who recently tampered from British Columbia with \$15,000 belonging to Victoria merchants, was in Portland just before the arrival of the Brother Jonathan, where he cut a great swell. When the steamer arrived, however, Mr. F. Tarbell, of the firm of Sporborg & Co., of this city, received a letter from his partner, advising him as to the rascality of Crafter. Mr. T. made search for the scamp, but he had left town. Fast horses were procured, and at last accounts Tarbell was pursuing him by way of the Overland Mail route to California.

THE OVERLAND MAIL.—The Eliza Anderson brought no later news yesterday from California, via the overland mail. The contract for carrying the mail from Portland to Olympia has not yet been given out, hence the delay. We should have received at least two days later news, had the arrangements for that portion of the route been perfected.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—There was no quorum yesterday at the House of Assembly. The next meeting will be held to-day, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

COLONIAL THEATRE.—Another full house greeted the Potter troupe at the Theatre last evening. The beautiful play of the "Stranger" was performed by the Company in a most creditable manner, and elicited rounds of applause from the enraptured audience. Miss Lulu Sweet, as "Mrs. Haller," performed her part in a most creditable manner; her inimitable style of frankness and sincerity in representing the character, was universally admired. Mr. L. F. Beatty, as "The Stranger," pleased everybody, and stamped him as an actor of great promise. H. L. Lane, as "Francis," performed the faithful servant admirably. In the after-piece of the "Irish Tutor," the company threw the audience into raptures of delight. This evening "Ingomar" and "Turn Out" are announced, pieces which nobody should fail in witnessing.

ENGLISH ENLISTMENTS FOR GARIBALDI.

In the House of Commons, on the 10th, Mr. Hennessy called attention to a letter from Col. Styles, aid-de-camp to Garibaldi, which was published in *The Times*, inviting volunteers to join Garibaldi. He called on Government not to sanction this violation of international law. Sir J. Shelly said it was unfortunate Mr. Hennessy did not raise his objections when Irish subjects left Ireland to enter the service of the Pope. He trusted the gallant fellows who joined Garibaldi would be better treated and more fortunate than those who went to the defence of the Pope. Lord Palmerston said Government had no knowledge of any enlistment in England for the services of Garibaldi; but if the fact of any such enlistment was discovered, immediate steps would be taken for putting a stop to it. Lord Palmerston also said that Government had received no information as to the alleged landing of Garibaldi in Calabria.

RUNAWAY AND SMASH.—Last evening a pair of spirited horses, attached to a carriage, in which was seated one of H. M.'s officers from Esquimalt, started from in front of the Colonial Hotel, and running to the corner of Yates and Government streets, took the sidewalk in front of Hoffman's dry-goods store, and in so doing, smashed one of the large show-windows of the establishment. They then continued along the sidewalk of Government street nearly to Johnson where they knocked down two awning-posts and took to the street again. In crossing the bridge over the ravine, the officer was thrown out but escaped with slight injury. The animals were finally stopped near to a brickyard at the end of Government street, without doing further damage.

THE FIRST CELESTIAL LIQUOR DEALER.—John, Chinaman, was arrested on Monday night by Sergts. Taylor and Carey, for supplying spirits to Indians. He was fined £10 by Judge Pemberton; and in default, will go to the chain-gang for two months and lose his queue.

SCOTTY.—This character is in jail suffering from an attack of *delirium tremens*.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

TUESDAY, Oct 9th, 1860.
We noticed considerable activity to-day and yesterday around town, and about 90 tons of freight left on the steamers this evening for Fraser River. The stocks of flour move off slowly, and all brands manifest a downward tendency. Golden Gate can be purchased for \$5.25 per bbl. for cash; and Oregon for \$1.25. China Rice continues high, while China Sugar can be purchased as low as 7c per lb.

FLOUR.—Sale 50 bbls. Golden Gate mills, at \$5.25 cash; held generally at \$5.50 & \$5.75; Oregon, slow sale at 84 1/2.

RICE.—Sale 200 mnts China No. 1, at 7c per lb.

PORK.—10 1/2 lbs. at \$5.50 per lb. at auction.

SYRUP.—25 gal. kegs New York, at 75¢ per gal.

SALT.—800 5-lb. bags extra table by auction, at 11c per bag.

BEANS.—Sale 128 bags old beans (Bayo ceita) at 25¢ per lb.

HAMS.—A few bbls. Patterson & Knapp's in brine, sold to-day at 12c per lb.

LARD.—Jewell & Harrison's in 10-lb tins, held firm at 2c per lb.; sale by auction of 16 cs. granulated at 12c per lb.

SOPA.—Sale of 50 20-lb bxs. Fay's at \$2; 20 bxs. H.W., at 2 1/2 c.

CANDLES.—Sale by auction of 30 bxs Grant's, bxs. stained, at 25c per lb.

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brush, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulence, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the OXYGENATED BITTERS.

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REMOVAL.

The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

MARRIED.

At Christ Church, Victoria, Vancouver Island, by the Bishop of British Columbia, Lieut. Moriarty, R. N., of H. M. S. Plumper, to Mary Annie, daughter of Capt. J. M. Reed.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Oct 9—Str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Schr Bellevue, Maddock, San Juan
Sloop F. Evans, Killin, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Oct 9—Str. W. G. Hunt, Welsh, New Westminster
Schr Colonist, Thain, Port Townsend
Bark H. W. Almy, Davis, San Francisco via Nau-

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Str. Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Schr Ino, Sullivan, Nootka Sound
Str. Otter, Mount, New Westminster
Schr Bellevue, Maddock, San Juan

IMPORTS.

Per Str. ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;

COMMON " 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with

drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage double and single;

LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

SOFA'S, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

CHAIRS, with full and door fronts;

CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

BUREAUX, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany, hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, oak, dining, Grecian cane, cane and wood seat, oak, dining, Grecian cane, cane and backs, sewing and arm;

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

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There is plenty of the finest Cedar and Pine Lumber on the Land, suitable for spars for Shipping, or other purposes; and the Proprietor will undertake to deliver Saw Logs at the Mill at suitable rate, and as may be required, and at the same time it is paid for Saw Logs by the Lumber Mills in Puget Sound.

The site of the Mill is within a short distance by water from Victoria, and well situated for delivery in Victoria and Circular Edger, and such other machinery as may be considered advisable. The water-power for driving the machinery (which is constant throughout the dry season) to twenty-four hours power, and which, during the winter and spring months, may be increased to forty or fifty-horse power.

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BY MINNIE GRAVES.

What in the world is the use of repining, if everything doesn't go just as we would? It certainly seems to me wiser and better, To mind the old adage of do as we could. Sunshine faces cost nothing, and often Down to the heart glide the warm sunny beams, Filling the spirit with beauty and brightness, Flooding Life's pathway with glorious gleams. Never look gloomily—where is the good of it? Never despise at the cloud's sombre hue, Every one hath its own lining of silver, And the arching heavens over a beautiful blue. Keep up a brave heart, firmly and cheerfully Bear all the evils that wait on your way, And comfort yourself when the shadows are round you, With thinking, 'tis darkest when just before day.

You're only to fancy the troubles are little, When quickly the burden seems easy to bear; Sorrow would vanish like mist-wreaths, on hearing Our glorious watchword of—Never despair! Onward and upward—not backward and downward, Onward, right on, with a resolute will Cheerfully, manfully, boldly, unshrinkingly, Looking to God to ward off from the ill.

Onward! right on though the avalanche threatens, Ever look up where the summits are bright, Soon thou shalt stand where the sun waves are flooding, Loftiest mountains with radiant light. Paint not, nor falter, though way-worn and weary, Tears will not do for the combatant's eyes, Bravely and cheerfully press thy way upwards, And *Nil Desperandum* shall win thee the prize.

A SNAKE STORY—A MAN CHARMED.—The Syracuse Standard, after referring to the stories of snake charming circulating in the papers, says: We hear of a more singular case, where a snake charmed a whole nest full of birds, and when by accident the man stepped between the birds and the snake, the man was charmed himself, and unable to move until friends interferred and broke the snake's back and the charm at the same moment. A few days since while Mr. Northrop and several friends, connected with the Central road, were examining the bridges on the road, to ascertain whether they were safe or not, the whole party passed under a bridge, on one of the abutments of which a bird had built her nest. A large black snake lay on the stones opposite the nest, charming the birds, when Mr. Northrop passed between the snake and the birds. The charm was so strong that the moment he caught sight of the snake he stopped involuntarily, and stood perfectly motionless until his friends discovering his position, approached and killed the reptile, and relieved both Mr. Northrop and the birds from their unpleasant predicament.

THE SIBERIAN GOLD PLACERS.—The Gazette d'Urkobok gives an account of the product of gold for 1859 in Eastern Siberia. It amounted during that year to 49,789 pounds, not including a single mass of 40 pounds found in the Spasski placer, belonging to Mr. Podossov, jr. This is a decrease of more than three thousand pounds from the yield of 1858; and the number of laborers was less by some 5,000, owing to the extreme dearness of food. A hundred and sixty companies are engaged in gold mining. Last year there were at the placers 26,112 men and 572 women, belonging to the governments of Siberia, and 5,081 men and 29 women coming from Great Russia. Of these 1,077 attempted to escape, and 308 were caught and sent back to the mines. There were 303 Cosacks at the placers. The number of horses employed is 12,284; 345 persons have died. There are eight chapels among the placers, and the hospitals were in a satisfactory condition. A new method of working the mines was in use at Pakowlaw which promised considerable advantage.

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